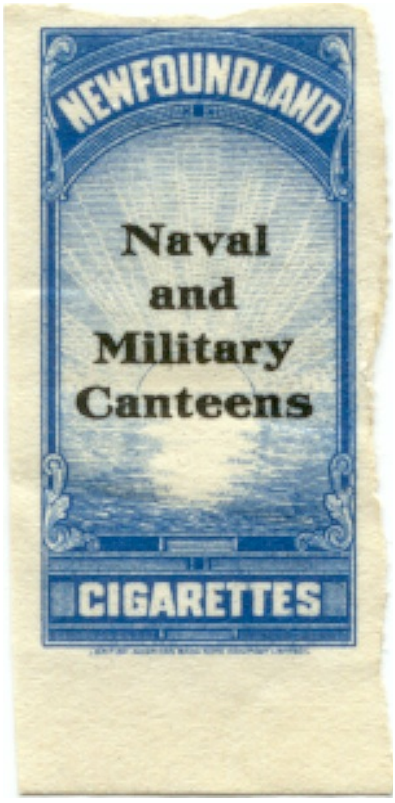
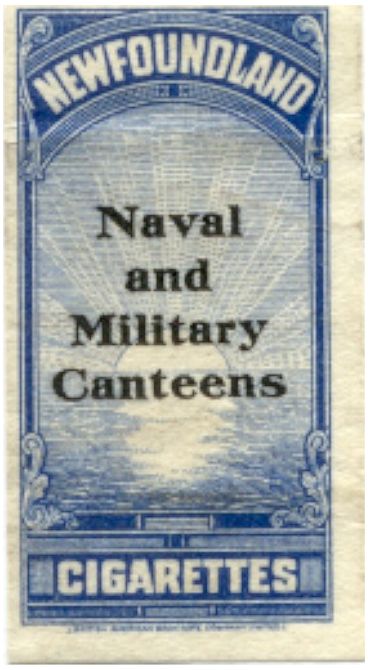
--- NT-158 - blue, imperforate, 20½ x 40½ mm. - “Naval and Military Canteens” ---

--- scanned at 200% scale ---

--- 14 mm. imprint - [BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY LIMITED **] ---**



the black die proof ***969*** - without the overprint



NT-158 - blue, imperforate

--- NT-159a - Military usage cancelled by three stacked horizontal 4 mm. black bars ---

The black cancellation bars do not reach the edges of the full sheet of stamps and, as shown above, are probably broken at the center. The right and left margin copies will show a gap at the outer edge.

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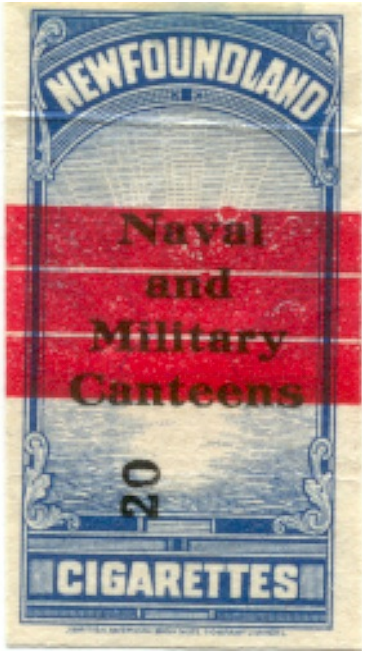
It is interesting to note that, on the preceding page, the black die proof has been altered in black ink by *blacking-out* the cross-hatched rectangular bottom panels, and by adding a black line beneath the scrolls running across the stamp and up their inside. This alteration must have made to the final die before the plate as produced, as is apparent from the finished blue “Naval and Military Canteens” stamp.

--- NT-159 - Military usage cancelled by three stacked horizontal 4 mm. red bars ---

--- NT-160 - NT-159 overprinted with a 2½ mm. black Roman 20 reading vertically up at lower left ---

The red cancellation bars do not reach the edges of the full sheet of stamps. Thus the right and left margin copies will show a gap at the edges.

NT-159 - with three horizontal red cancellation bars



NT-160 - overprinted with a 2½ mm. black Roman **20** reading vertically up from "Chesterfields" cigarettes

Judging by the size and format, the overprint **NT-160** was probably applied by "Chesterfield" cigarettes as a twenty cigarette import. (cf. Importation Stamp **NT-165**). These bar-cancelled stamps were probably used post-war.

It would seem, by comparison, that the preceding black bar cancelled blue stamps were used by customs for the importation of cigarettes in the post-war period.

---- any edge-bar copies of the above are **WANTED!** ----

--- Newfoundland Military Canteen? ---

--- from “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal [6-10D] ---

The following pair of stamps, printed in blue ink, were cancelled by Imperial Tobacco, Montreal. One was obtained as a part of a collection of Newfoundland Tax-Paids, while the other was purchased from Erling van Dam. The crest is that of Imperial Tobacco (I. T. Co.) and the banner reads [FROM COAST TO COAST].

6-10D / APB for April 1944,
printed on white paper

6-10D / ASC for July 1945,
printed on blue toned paper

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	---	---	---	---	---
February	---	---	---	---	---
March	---	---	---	---	---
April	---	---	---	**APB**	---
May	---	---	---	---	---
June	---	---	---	---	---
July	---	---	---	---	**ASC**
August	---	---	---	---	---
September	---	---	---	---	---
October	---	---	---	---	---
November	---	---	---	---	---
December	---	---	---	---	---

--- any other date codes are **WANTED!** ---

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